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Dear Josh:

I, all of a sudden, realized that I had not acknow-ledged receipt of the cultures which you kindly sent me nor of your comments on your shipping form. A number of factors have conspired to keep me snowed under the last couple of months and losing about three weeks as a result of my father-in-law's death, was no help.

At any rate, I did receive the cultures and I note your P.S. Since the Oak Ridge conference is so near, there seems to be little point in trying to discuss it by letter, since if I succeed in getting plane reservations, I will see you there.

Many thanks for the cultures, apologies for my late reply, and best wishes to you and Esther.

Very truly yours,

Max R. Zel1e

Professor of Bacteriology

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